

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
Stage III Emergency Water Restrictions
Water Conservation Ordinance No. 01-14

Residential/Commercial

1. No outdoor irrigating.

Motels/Hotels

1. Change of linens, only upon guest request, when staying more than one night. Shall not change the sheets and towels more than once every four days, unless there is a public health reason.
2. Swimming pools, hot tubs, use of ornamental water fountains and spas shall be closed. (Note the City of Las Vegas and Highlands University pool shall be exempt.)
3. Motels/Hotels to provide water conservation literature at time of registration.
4. Manager is to provide leak survey to the City of Las Vegas.
5. Motels/Hotels to provide guests, upon request, passes to the City of Las Vegas Recreation Center swimming pool.

Restaurants/Bars

1. Beverages to be served in paper cups if water is requested.
2. Water conservation signs at tables and restrooms.
3. Managers to provide leak survey to the City of Las Vegas.

Laundromats

1. Managers must provide schedule of operating hours to the City of Las Vegas Water Conservation Specialist.
2. Laundromats can maintain a daily operation but manager is to provide leak survey to the City of Las Vegas.

Construction/Concrete Companies

1. Limited to two-day operations per week utilizing City potable water.
2. Full operations allowed when utilizing alternate source of water.
3. Owner must provide leak survey to the City of Las Vegas.

Car Washes/Automobile Dealers

1. Shall not be allowed to use City provided water for washing automobiles on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

2. Such washing is exempt from these regulations where the health, safety and welfare of the public is contingent upon frequent vehicle cleanings, such as refuse collection trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

Fire Hydrants

1. Use of water from fire hydrants shall be limited to fire fighting related activities or other activities necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens served by the municipal water system. Metered use of hydrants may be allowed at the Water Directors discretion.
2. Recreational use of a fire hydrant shall be avoided at all cost.

The City Manager upon consultation with the Mayor, Water Director, Water Conservation Specialist and Water Treatment Plant Supervisor, may declare an emergency and thus impose more stringent restrictions should conditions warrant, subject to modification by formal action of the City Council.

Said emergency restrictions may be temporary or long term based upon the nature of the emergency, and shall include, when and as necessary municipal actions as authorized by law, take control of the Rio Gallinas Stream System to protect it during actual or predicted drought conditions. Emergency restrictions may also include City action to restrict the use of private wells and/or ditches, as the City deems necessary, to the intent authorized by the law and are subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council.

City Manger
City of Las Vegas

Date: March 6, 2006